GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3784
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ENCROACHMENT IN NASIRABAD CANTONMENT
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to the Cantonment Land Administrative Rules, 1937, there is a provision to submit a statement regarding a certificate to the effect of inspection of Class 'B' and Class 'C'land, authenticated information of encroachments and unplanned construction of buildings and the action taken thereon by the Executive Officer, Nasirabad to the Union Government in April and July every year;

(b) if so, the details of the certificates since September, 1987 submitted till date; and

(c) if not, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): As per the provisions in the Cantonment Land Administrative Rules, 1937, anannual Inspection certificate is required to be submitted by the Defence Estates Officers in respect of Class'A' land. Class 'B' and 'C' lands are managed by the Cantonment Boards for which separate executive instructions have been issued for Cantonment Executive Officers to send periodical reports containing details of unauthorised constructions and encroachments. These reports are sent by the Cantonment Executive Officers to the concerned Principal Directors / Directors, Defence Estates. The Cantonment Executive Officer, Nasirabad, has similarly been submitting such reports to Principal Director, Defence Estates, Southern Command, Pune.